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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/808,436; Filed: March 25, 2004
For: **Illumination System and Method for Efficiently Illuminating a
Pattern Generator**

Inventors: Coston *et al.*
Our Ref: 1857.0700002

Sir:

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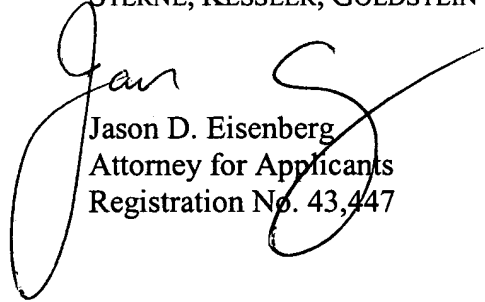
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